

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the first paragraph of the application following the title with the following amended paragraph:

B' This application is related and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to German Patent Application Number                      10119035.2, filed April      18, 2001, which bears attorney docket number B01/029-0, entitled "Kalalytisch arbeitender Brenner", by Timothy Griffin, Peter Jansohn, Verena Schmidt, and Dieter Winkler, the entire contents of which are incorporated by reference herein.